

12 August 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Panama Shelter Shipment

1. Received a call from [redacted] Deputy Chief, Freight Traffic Branch, Office of Logistics, to report that the STS equipment shelter had arrived at the port and would be loaded tomorrow, 13 August. Walt also said that the New York Dispatch Agent reported that they heard rattling in the shelter so they opened it up to see what was loose. They found a reel of wire rolling around, unsecured, in the shelter so they went in and firmly secured the reel.

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2. I called Helmo Raag, COMSAT, and told him about the loose wire. I reminded him of my conversation with him several months ago, that FBIS was only responsible for shipping the equipment, but it was his and STS's responsibility for making sure that the shipments were properly packed and also we, FBIS, was not liable for any damage of the equipment in shipment. Helmo said that he fully understood and would call STS to complain about this packout.

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cc: INTERNET File